## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : KUIJPERS, Martinus, W.J.T. et al.

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Mail Stop - Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, for one month from July 14, 2009, to August 14, 2009.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 for one month to cover the cost of the extension. If there is any deficiency in this fee, please charge Deposit Account 50-2098.

Applicant is a large entity.

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## Certificate of Electronic Transmission

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A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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